

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

**CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.**  
The House World's Fair Committee have at last agreed upon a bill which provides for Gov.

Congressman William S. Holman, of the Fourth Indiana District (the great objector) was congratulated on Thursday, June 16, by his many friends in Congress upon the 50th anniversary of happy wedded life. When Judge Holman reached the room of the Committee on Appropriations in the morning he found his desk, the window ledges, and every available space, the room filled with fragrant flowers, the gift of many friends. Twenty years ago Judge Holman was married to Miss Anna Knap, at Aurora, Ind. The two young people (the Judge being 19 and his wife 17 years old) began life in the good old-fashioned way at the homestead which has been their happy home ever since. After the session of the House, the parlors of the Hamilton House, where the Judge and his wife live while in Washington, were the scene of an informal reception. Friends from official and private life called to offer their congratulations to many of them with appropriate tokens of their regard and esteem. A beautiful punch-bowl of solid silver, gold-lined, was presented by the colleagues of Judge Holman in Congress. The surface of the bowl is embossed in striking designs, while the following inscription was engraved on the bowl:

Roosevelt. The minority of the committee will, it is said, file a report, which will exonerate Postmaster-General Wanamaker of blame in the matter.

Secretary of the Treasury Foster last week sent a letter to the House of Representatives

It is said that, a few days after Secretary Blaine resigned, a letter was received at the White House from an ambitious young gentleman living in Iowa, in which the writer requested to be informed as to the duties required of the Secretary of State, and "how much the wages were." This correspondent added that "if the salary was satisfactory and the labors were not too arduous, he would like to make application for the job." This young man will

Mrs. Harrison is slowly but steadily improving and gaining strength every day, and is now able to walk about a little, but she has not yet been outside of the White House. In case her improvement continues she will be taken to the Adirondack Mountains during the first week of July, where she will probably remain during the hot weather. President Harrison, Mrs. McKee and the children, and Mrs. Dimmick, will accompany Mrs. Harrison to the mountains. The President will make only a

comers. A test case of the law was made by the saloon-keepers, and the District Attorney nolle prossed the case, finding, upon examining the statute, that a conviction could not be had under the defective law. Several mass meetings were held on Sunday, June 12, and steps were taken to have Congress at once pass a law which will effectually close all the saloons within a mile of the Soldiers' Home. Fourteen saloons have been opened within the mile-limit since the test case was withdrawn. These men simply tendered the money for the license.

there, not to fight, but to encourage the 'boys in the practice of the virtues of home life. In the accomplishing of this he did more for his country and them than he could have done by drawing the sword upon the bloody field of carnage. We, the living, are all at home now in the land we helped to save. Shall we abandon each other, or stand by one another still? We are mustered out of the service of the United

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**DON'T APPRECIATE THE ARMY.**

There is trouble between the Trustees of Delaware College, at Newark, Del., and the United States War Department at Washington. The students of the College have been unformed, and have been under military instruction for several years. Capt. Leroy Brown, of the Army, was first sent to the College, and he did good work in perfecting the lads in military education and discipline. The Cantal-

and at intervals since, has given the Senate committees enough work to consume at least two week's time to dispose of.

The grand total of all the money bills for this session is still a matter of conjecture, but the chances are that when it is known and footed up it will astonish the country by its excess, even over that of the first session of the "Billion-dollar Congress."

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**MASTER PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
The annual Convention of the Master Plumbers' Association of the United States was in session in Washington during the past week.

study, promotion is within his reach. It would be a very poor move to take this incentive away. Then, again, there will be an increase from the new Congressional Districts, which will be all the increase that can possibly be needed. There is really no good reason for increasing the number of Cadets at West Point.

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**COL. STACKHOUSE DEAD.**  
Col. Eli T. Stackhouse, member of Congress from the Sixth District of South Carolina, has

He was recently examined for promotion, and the board by whom the examination was conducted reported that he was morally unfit for promotion. The most persistent efforts have been made by the Commander's friends to have this report of the Examining Board set aside and the case considered by another board, but Secretary Tracy has resisted these appeals, and

**POLITICAL NOTES.**

Hon. Jerry Simpson, of the Seventh Kansas District, was renominated for Congress by the People's Party Convention at Wichita, on Tuesday, June 14. The Democrats of the Seventh District served notice on Representative Simpson, that unless the People's Party of the State nominated some Democrats on their State ticket, they will nominate a candidate for Congress in opposition to the Republican and

decision of the Pope in spiritual matters, claim for Frenchmen the right of preserving their political preferences. The form of Government is a question that should be decided by Frenchmen alone. The Papacy has recognized all previous forms of Government in France, but it is not to ever call upon the adherents of preceding regimes to forget their fidelity or renounce their hopes."

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